

Hubbardston Feb 4, 1864

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Dear Mr. Garrison

Sir I this day
mail a petition to your general
agent Mr Wallcut headed by
myself and signed by 580 others
I ^{have} ~~carried~~ in every part of the
town it being I believe the
3^d in territory in the county
I intended to have gone to
every house but the traveling
being bad I have omitted
some 12 or 15. I do hope it
will not have to be ~~carried~~
again for that propose
our friend Stedman of St.
thinks congress will not abol-
ish slavery this session if
they will expel Davis of
Kentucky, I shall have great

hopes that they will soon ~~put~~
slavery out of sight,
I escaped about half of the
town soon 16. mos. ago. find
a very great change since
I had only to refresh their
memory what had taken place
since that time to get their names
in most cases. I am satisfied
it. would take a smart copper
head to get 80. names to have
the country put back as it was
before the outbreak. I do not
think we have a man in the
town that could get that
number, although we have a few
pretty hard heads. If you
should ~~ever~~ see my friend
Keywood or W. W. Brown, give
my respects to them. I should
be very happy to have you
call and see me if you should
ever come in this part of the

country, take the liberty to
send any of your friends
to my place that you may
see fit especially those
who have worked under the
heavy burdens and let the
oppressed go free
I feel well satisfied with the
number of names that I have ob-
tained I believe the largest
ever got in the place think
we must fall short of 1600-
inhabitants, Mrs Miles thought
I was quite too old to undertake
it but I waited some weeks for
some one to start so, it being a
very busy time with most
of our people I started
out a week last Monday
was 7. day getting round

yours truly L. W. Miles

Levi Miles,
Hubbardton,
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